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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

SUCTION NOZZLE, METHOD OF DETECTING HOLD POSITION OF ELECTRIC

COMPONENT, METHODS OF DETECTING BENDING AND ANGULAR POSITION OF

SUCTION PIPE, AND ELECTRIC-COMPONENT HANDLING DEVICE

By (Inventors):

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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-32; 23 sheets) are attached.

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A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

This patent application is assigned to FUJI MACHINE MFG. CO., LTD.

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Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. ______, filed _____
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